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For: PREPARATION OF ANTIBODY USING  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 5-7, 9, 13-14, 16, and 18-21, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to February 18, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.